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Town of Wainwright Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Wainwright, held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Friday, January 30th, 1948, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

Approximately twenty-five ratepayers and visitors being in attendance.

On motion of Mr. John Davis, seconded by Mr. MacKenzie, that His Worship the Mayor, Mr. James Robinson, act as Chairman.

On motion of Mr. F. E. McLeod, seconded by Mr. H. Smart, that nominations now close.

It was regularly moved and seconded, that D. Pavesy act as Secretary.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held on Friday, January 31, 1947, were read, and on motion of Mr. C. Coleman and seconded by Mr. L. C. Terry, that these be approved as written.

The Mayor at this time submitted a very able Report on the work of Council throughout the year 1947, touching on practically all matters pertaining to Town administration during that period. This Report was followed by one given by the Secretary, this in turn was followed by Reports from the Chairman of each Committee, namely: Finance, Public Works, Fire, Light and Utilities, Property and Assessment, Public Health and Hy-Laws, Parks and Cemetery. These Reports appeared most with the approval of those present as very few questions were asked in explanation of same. On motion these Reports were approved and ordered filed with the records of this meeting.

Councillor Coleman, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, then

brought before the meeting, the Auditor's Statement and Financial Report of the Town for the year ending December 31st, 1947. This was thoroughly discussed and many questions answered in explanation of same. A question and answer period followed the reading of this Report and, further information was given by the Chairman of the several Committees relative to the work of the different departments.

A motion was then submitted by Mr. J. A. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. F. E. McLeod, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Mayor, Council and Secretary for the able way in which the affairs of the Town had been conducted throughout the preceding year.

The Town Meeting was then regularly adjourned and the Chairman asked Mrs. Frank McLeod, Trustee representing the Town of Wainwright on the Wainwright School Divisional Board, and Mr. H. E. Spencer, Chairman of this Board, to address the meeting in their respective offices. Mrs. McLeod gave a clear and comprehensive report on school and dormitory conditions as now prevailing and this Report was ordered filed with the records of this meeting. Mr. Spencer followed with a very able address on general school conditions throughout the Division and particularly stressed the present difficult position now prevailing in procuring competent teachers and the continuing cost of the operation of the several schools contained in the Division. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered these delegates on motion of Mr. Gordon Graham and Mr. J. A. MacKenzie.

The Hospital Representative then came forward and very creditably gave an accounting of their stewardship. Mr. F. E. McLeod read a Report giving a very detailed summary of the activities of the Wainwright Hospital Board for the year 1947. Mr. Gordon Graham, as Secretary-Treasurer of this Institution, submitted a Financial Statement for the year and intelligently answered all questions in connection with same. A vote of thanks was unanimously given these two representatives for their efficient service rendered throughout the year.

The meeting was then closed in due form with the regular motion of adjournment having been made.

Road Plans Talked At Engineer's Party

Plans for an extensive road improvement program in Alberta this year were talked over when 40 engineers from various parts of the province met in Edmonton recently.

The conference had been called by the public works department to enable the engineers to meet Alex Frame, new commissioner of highways and discuss common problems.

As the province is planning an \$13,000,000 road improvement program this year, it was felt that much good would come out of a conference of this kind when conditions in all areas could be discussed with the district engineers and others.

Officials have told the Alberta Motor Association that it is the intention to advance the road program just as early as spring conditions permit. Already six gravel crushing outfits are operating in the province preparing material for hard surfacing.

There will be no delays so far as the supplying of material is concerned and with good weather, work will be started earlier than usual.

Edgerton & District B of T To Sponsor Show

The Edgerton and District Board of Trade are sponsoring a very agriculture show on Tuesday, February 10th at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. This show will be of special interest to farmers as it features special speakers and pictures on agriculture. Everybody welcome.

Ladies Bonspiel Started Monday

As the results of the Ladies Curling Bonspiel can not be published this week, due to the finals not being played until after press time, they will appear in next week's Star.

Twenty-four rinks are entered on the sheet this week and eleven visiting rinks are in attendance. Play got underway Monday morning at 8:00 a.m., February 2nd, and steady Monday were the crisis of sweep and in-turn, until all games stopped at 6:00 p.m. when 92 ladies sat down to a lovely banquet in the I.O.O.F. Hall, tendered by the ladies of the Gerald Victor Club. Mrs. L. Bradley, club president was chairman and called upon various visiting skips to say a few words. Without exception each speaker had something enlightening to say.

During the 'spiel members of the men's club are doing the honors by serving at the rink lunch counter.

Local Couple Wed In New Westminster B.C. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Krinbill Celebrate Golden Wedding

On January 26th Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krinbill celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They are pioneers and old timers of the Aspen district, Edgerton. They came to the district from Minnesota in 1912. Have three sons and three daughters: Emily (Mrs. Walter Busby), Ruby (Mrs. Krinbill), and a daughter (Mrs. M. H. McLeod). Their daughter, Mrs. M. H. McLeod, is a member of the Ladies Club. George Sawyer, on behalf of the Edgerton Old-Timers Association, presented them with a cake and sum of money. In Mr. Sawyer's speech he recalled several incidents of the early days when he and a young lad first made the acquaintance of Mr. Krinbill.

All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and on behalf of he and Mrs. Krinbill the groom replied, thanking all who had made the occasion so pleasant and also for the gifts.

The two bridesmaids of fifty years ago were also present in the persons of Mrs. Geo. Bishop, Health and Mrs. E. Cappa, Edgerton.

Farewell Party For Mrs. B. Haire

On Thursday, January 22nd, a farewell party was held for Mrs. Jean Haire at the home of Mrs. L. Alexander. Mrs. Haire left the following Saturday by bus to join her husband in their new home at Calgary where she is employed by an oil company.

The evening was spent in games, entertainment and community singing, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. A gift of table linen and pyrex was presented to Mrs. Haire by the guests present. All wish Mrs. Haire and her family the best in their new home.

—Con.

ding cake, with each layer set on pillars.

Mrs. William Preston poured coffee and the Misses Lily Walker, May Wilson, Evelyn Nielsen, Ada Hansen and Messrs Ralph Tancock and Fred Yates acted as waitresses.

The toast to the bride was given by Mr. W. Preston and replied to by the groom.

The newlyweds later left for a wedding trip to Victoria and Nanaimo B.C. For travelling the bride changed to a matching grey gingham tailored suit and top coat ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Myggland will reside at 706 - 7th Ave., New Westminster, B.C.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. D. Gardiner, Miss Georgina Gardiner and Mr. Floyd Myggland of Wainwright and Miss Helen Souler, Miss Evelyn Nielsen and Mr. Ralph Tancock of Vancouver.

A reception to some forty guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preston, in the form of a buffet supper. The rooms were effectively decorated with pink and white streamers and white wedding bells. The bride party were seated before a table laden with flowers and centered by the beautiful four-tier wedding cake.

Wainwright Curling Club Completes Most Successful 'Spiel Yet

There are 188 tired, weary and aching curlers in the district after the strenuous grind suffered from last week's annual men's bonspiel, which ended Friday night.

Of the 47 rinks entered in the two competitions played thus far, the Art Kleinmeyer rink emerged victorious as the Grand Challenge winner and Grand Aggregate winner. This rink played ten games with nine straight wins, suffering defeat at the hands of the Hilker rink from Ribstone. This makes the first loss of the season for this rink, as prior to the bonspiel the Kleinmeyer rink had suffered no defeats.

All during the bonspiel the members of the Ladies Curling Club did themselves proud by being on hand at the rink serving coffee and lunches to those playing or watching the games. This was a great organizational feat and much credit is due for a job so capably handled. During the week a Currier's Banquet was held in the Separate School Auditorium on Wednesday, with the ladies of the Curling Club again serving and catering. This aspect of the bonspiel was much enjoyed by all who took part. During this short intermission, President, Dr. Bradley, called upon skips of various visiting rinks to say a few words each. These talks all, without exception, praised the members of the Curling Club for the hospitality shown during the 'spiel, and all expressed their thanks for the delicious banquet that was being tendered. Mr. Fred Ramsey of Edgerton spoke of the ten commandments of curling, which proved to the enjoyment of those present.

Mr. H. E. (Barney) Buckles was called upon to make the draw for the hand knit diamond socks which were raffled off by the ladies club. These socks were knit and donated by Mrs. G. Pigeon and won by Mr. Alex Rustand, who was not present at the time, but trying gallantly to get the job in shape for play again that evening.

The weather was considered not the best for bonspiel week as melting temperatures played havoc with the ice, but the one consolation of every curler was the fact that at least it was warm on the ice, instead of the 40° below zero which was experienced last year. Noticed at the rink during the week were two seven-end games. These might have been more but no reports have been made in this direction.

Due to the large number of entries this year, the Consolation Event had to be postponed until this week. It is anticipated that play-offs in this competition will get underway shortly.

The special Rink Competition with silver rings donated by Walker's Jewellery, was won by the Jim Strayer rink from Edgerton. There were 16 visiting rinks entered in this competition which was a straight knock-out play.

Space does not permit the listing of the players of the winning rinks, therefore, only the name of the rink as they were entered appear along with the prize won.

Grand Challenge Wainwright Hotel Event (Major)

1. Kleinmeyer, Hudson Bay (Major)
 2. Nordstrom, Car Role
 3. Koch, Tray Sels
 4. Curran (Vermilion) Flashlights
- Wainwright Gas Company Event (Minor)

1. Fraser, Wool Blankets
2. Reed, sides of bacon
3. Roberts, Cigarette Trays
4. Teskey, Jack Knives

MERCHANTS' COMPETITION Gold Standard Oil Event (Major)

1. Kleinmeyer, Hudson Bay (Major)
 2. Nordstrom, Car Role
 3. Koch, Tray Sels
 4. Curran (Vermilion) Flashlights
- Wainwright Gas Company Event (Minor)

Delegation Await On School Division

Minutes of the meeting held at the office of the Secretary, January 23, 1948 was as follows:

Members present: H. E. Spencer, T. C. Sanders, F. E. Dixon, H. G. Polkins and Mrs. A. McLeod.

The oath of office was taken by trustee F. E. Dixon who was re-elected by acclamation and representing sub-division No. 2.

Election of officers for the year 1948 was as follows:

Chairman—H. E. Spencer
Vice Chairman—T. C. Sanders
Finance Committee—T. C. Sanders and F. E. Dixon
Building Committee—T. Sanders, H. G. Polkins and Mrs. McLeod
Dormitory Committee—H. G. Polkins, Wm. Lawson and Mrs. McLeod.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of F. E. Dixon adopted as read.

Dr. Polkins gave a report on the work done at the Ribstone schools re stockpiling and possible repairs to the school building.

Mrs. T. C. Sanders that Dr. Polkins report on Ribstone School.

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Record Attendance Enjoy Farmer's Bonspiel

The first post war Farmer's Bonspiel got underway on Saturday morning last with the draw sheet recording 17 rinks to battle it out during the day. Of the 68 farmers who played during the day, it is estimated that more than 50 of them were not regular curlers of the Club.

The first draw got underway at 9:00 a.m. and not until 9:30 p.m. did the final start. The interest was keen throughout the day with as many, or more, spectators watching the games than watched in any one day during the regular curling 'spiel. The members of the Ladies Curling Club catered to the wants of the hungry by operating the lunch counter. During the day it is reported that more than 30 lbs. of hamburger was made up and sold, as well as nearly two dozen pies consumed. The participants and onlookers must have worked up a healthy appetite to consume that much food.

The first prize of four registered young pins, donated by Mr. Jack Perkins, were won by the S. Aykroyd rink, who in the final draw beat out the rink skippered by G. Boyd. The Boyd rink thus took second prize of four sweeter coats, donated by A. C. Armstrong Co. Something very handy to a farmer come Spring, was four lots, 25 lbs each of grease and won by the rink skippered by Alister Hand. This grease was donated by Mr. L. G. Torry. The Jack knives, donated by Buckle's Hardware and Ryan and Mitchell, were captured as fourth prize by the Ronnie Morrison rink, and the W. A. Murray rink took fifth place, winning leaves donated by Patterson. The Wainwright Co-Op gave a special prize for the largest counting at the end of the day, but as seven rinks tied for this event with four rocks counting, a draw had to be made, with the W. A. Murray rink winning the four pairs of gloves.

From reports heard on Saturday and since this event proved to the liking of everyone. These not regular curlers seemed to enjoy themselves the most and speculation is held high as to the number who might try their skill during the next year as regular members of the Club.

The Farmers Say "Thank You"

The farmers who took part in the bonspiel wish to thank the Men's Curling Club for generously making Saturday, January 31st, open house to them and for making available brooms and rocks for their use.

Thanks also goes to druggman Barney Buckle who spent his time making things go smoothly; to the ladies curling club for serving lunch and coffee; to the prize donors and any others who made the Farmer's Bonspiel a big success and a lot of fun.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude MacDonald Honored at Gathering

On January 14th the members of the former Sydenham Victory Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald to honor their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacDonald, who were recently married.

A pleasant afternoon was spent removing acquaintances after which the hostess, assisted by some of the ladies present, served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. R. LeBlanc in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Claude MacDonald with a gift, wishing her wishes for their future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald thanked those present for their kindness. Claude who is still with the Canadian Army has been stationed at Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacDonald, who are now in the city, will be in plane from Edmonton to Port Smith where they expect to make their future home.

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HOSPITAL FINANCING

As was mentioned at the Annual Meeting of ratepayers held Friday last, the new hospital addition is progressing according to, or better, than schedule. Of this the residents of the hospital area are glad to hear. The overcrowding at the present hospital has been apparent for some time and only until the new hospital addition is opened up for patient use will there be any noticeable lessening of demand for accommodation.

An given in the report of the hospital chairman, all the area to the east of Wainwright, which rightfully should be in the hospital area is now included, with the exception of the villages of Edgerton and Chauvin. Why these two localities have not been included, or what they hope to gain by waiting is hard to tell. Surely the time will come when we will see the Wainwright hospital area covering all residents of the Municipality. It is certain that unless some portion of the Wainwright Hospital District was cut down from its present size, there is little hope that a hospital could ever be built at either of these two points. This is not likely to happen, as past experience has taught the Provincial government that such a move would not be in the best interests of the district residents. To operate a large hospital today with its high costs there must be included every possible source of revenue. When the land size of the hospital area is made smaller, or cut down, the financing burden becomes much greater on fewer tax payers. This in the past has shown it is not advisable and the Provincial government is loath to take any action which would bring this step about.

Why then are these two eastern villages hesitant on joining the Hospital District? It might be that they have never been approached, or again it might be that they are not interested, wishing to us whatever hospital facilities that suit their fancy at the time of sickness. This might be a good course of action, but it is certainly an expensive one. Only when a designated parcel of land comes under the scheme does the ratepayer enjoy the privilege of entering the hospital at the \$1.00 per day rate. On the other hand, a non-ratepayer in the hospital area enjoys the same rate when he has taken out a contract and paid the necessary \$9.00 fee. This is something which every non-ratepayer in the district should do (before February 15th).

The heading of this editorial entitled "Hospital Financing" seems to have become lost in this maze of words, but we have shown above how a lighter tax burden could be spread over more people if the two areas mentioned were to enter into the hospital area.

On looking over last week's STAR, the reader will have noticed the hospital board have set their estimates of revenue and expense. For the main part the revenue is what we are interested in. You will notice that the requisitions to the various governing bodies will be greatly increased this year. On first conclusions it might be thought that our hospital board have gone hog wild and taken to a spending spree. This is not necessarily the case. What in reality is happening, the hospital board have to make a start on repaying their hospital debt, and with the new addition operating only half a year or less, the revenue to be derived from the present hospital will not be sufficient to handle the payments to be made as well as operate the two hospitals. This is the reason that the appropriations from the various governing bodies have to be larger this year. It is expected that next year, as the new hospital addition is placed in operation, that the requisitions will substantially be reduced. On this matter there is no other way out. This year we will have to pay a little heavier that heretofore. The matter will straighten itself out though, as things progress and the new building starts paying its own way. This is only common practise with any public institution which is self liquidating through a period of years. The first two years are the hardest to finance, after then it always takes on a partially self-supporting nature which will ease the tax burden placed upon the people.

DESERVING OF SUPPORT

During the past month and for the next month to come, the people of Alberta have heard, and will hear, quite a bit about the work of the Alberta Educational Council. This body of people have been working over the past years to impress upon the Provincial government the necessity of larger financial support for education.

The Wainwright district is fortunate in the regard of having Mr. H. E. Spencer as President of the association. Mr. Spencer has been active in education for a good number of years and has worked untiringly in this regard.

The Association's aims are to impress upon the government the folly of educational monies coming from the direct land tax method. In the first place it is an unfair practise which has flourished over the years, and in the second place it is an unsafe procedure. As for the fairness of the system in which the Provincial government dictates the courses, requirements, etc., one has not to look very far and can easily see that such practise is totally unfair when the land owner has to pay for same. Why then should not the Provincial government assume a larger portion of elementary and secondary education costs. With their larger revenue collections, the higher



by ottawa observer

Press men and political observers here are still discussing the address given by the Prime Minister last week to the National Liberal Federation meeting. While his call for a Liberal party convention this year stole all the headlines, the careful observers are giving more study to the two-thirds of his address which referred to the policies of the government with respect to both our internal and external affairs.

Our World interests

From his deep knowledge of and first hand study of European affairs, Mr. King warned Canada that the communists were determined to conquer the world. Those who knew the Prime Minister best know how reluctantly he decided that this warning must be given now so that, if possible, this menace should be stopped before it brings war.

It is clearly a time for deep thinking, for moderation in expression and for a closer unity and understanding among all Canadians. Mr. King's call for the organization of an "International Force" to preserve peace was an historic declaration. It is believed here that Canadians will support the government in its determination to share justly in this measure for security which is so essential to the betterment of our own conditions.

Our home affairs

Economists here have long been aware of the outside factors which affect our own standard and way of life. A significant expression of the Prime Minister's view was quoted "Our country is more dependent than most countries upon conditions beyond its borders. We cannot hope to insulate Canada from the effects of rising prices all over the world." He pointed out that price control was possible during the war because it was aimed at reducing civilian production. This policy would not be beneficial in peace time when it became necessary to rapidly increase civilian production to meet the needs and wants of our people. His announcement of a public hearing on prices by a committee of elected parliament will give opposition parties an opportunity to present any evidence they have or unfair prices. Mr. King pointed out that it was unfair to ask that food prices—the products of the farm—should be controlled when factory prices continued to rise. He pledged the Liberal Party to support of the rights of the "community" rather than that of any special group.

Our labour unions

The "manoeuvring for position" of a number of politically minded and politically ambitious labor union leaders in Canada is being watched closely by observers here. The traditional policy of the great body of workers in Canada has been to keep labor unions independent of any political party. Under this policy their representatives to governments of all political faiths was always above the suspicion of ulterior motives. It was under this policy that labor unions made their greatest progress and obtained the utmost consideration for their members.

This policy was changed in one union when certain politically ambitious officials who were members of the C.C.F. party made that party the political arm of their union. These officials are now trying to have other unions adopt their policy. It is believed that labor officials' Member

costs of education today would not work too great a hardship on any member of the society. Instead the costs of education would be equalized throughout the province. As it is now the mill rate in different parts of the province differs greatly.

For the second reason that the Provincial government should assume a larger portion of the cost of education, everyone will remember the low tax collections during the 1930 depressions. During such time wages were cut, difficulty was experienced in keeping teachers, and not to mention other things, the whole educational system of the province went into a general downhill mess. Since that date education in the province has attained greater heights, but only as long as land tax collections remain at a high level will it continue to do so.

The time is now for the Provincial government to see the light and if the province's welfare is at heart, the members of the government will take actions which will ward off a slump in educational facilities. The Alberta Educational Council are sponsoring a campaign at the present time to impress upon the people of the province and the M.L.A.'s the importance of their mission. From this point we hope they meet with success. It will be to everyone's benefit. Education may cost a lot of money but insufficient education costs the nation more.

IN OUR TIME

By Hume Hunt



"You've heard people make jokes about the little map we put in the light as - Well, in our new, super model..."

Do You Remember?

Taken From The Star Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO

February 8th, 1928

Mr. Richard A. Bell of Fabyan passed away last week at the age of 78. Rev. G. Pybus conducted the funeral service Saturday afternoon when a large crowd gathered to pay their final respects to the deceased.

Mr. W. Knowles was elected president of the Agricultural Society at a meeting held in the town hall Saturday afternoon.

A large number of ex-servicemen, representing the Wainwright Branch of the Canadian Legion, gathered in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday evening to pay their respects to the late Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig founder of the British Empire Service League.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

February 1st, 1933

At approximately 3:30 a.m. Tuesday fire broke out at the Henri Coderre home on Second Ave. The building was practically destroyed and only the adjacent efforts of the Fire Department saved nearby buildings. The occupants of the house, unable to rescue any of their belongings, escaped clad only in their night attire.

TEN YEARS AGO

February 2, 1938

From some unknown cause fire broke out in the Separate School Hall on Saturday about midnight. The outbreak had a good start before being discovered but the Fire Department soon had things under control. The interior of the hall was badly damaged by smoke and water.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krinell on Wednesday evening to surprise them on their 40th wedding anniversary. During the evening the honored couple

Conroy and Millard are desperately trying to keep the C.C.F. party in favour. Communist labour officials are now cooperating in this and appear to be trying to merge the L.P.P. (communist) party with the C.C.F. West Mr. Conroy and other C.C.F. leaders try to repudiate communist affiliation, most observers here believe that they cannot avoid it when they place the financing and organizing of their party in the hands of political labour union officials. The great majority of Canadian workers refuse, and this observer believes they will continue to refuse, to be regimented into a political party and particularly a socialist-communist party.

were presented with several gifts.

Specimens of eight buffalo are now being prepared, at the national park; which are to be shipped to Germany for inclusion in the German hunting museum in Munich. All expenses in this matter are being met by the German authorities.

FIVE YEARS AGO

February 3rd, 1943

Mr. H. P. Schlitt was appointed Secretary of the local Station Board at their regular meeting last week. Mr. Schlitt succeeds Mr. Graham who has resigned.

Sergeant Garth Mills, RCAF, formerly of Wainwright, son of the late Mr. A. E. Mills and Mrs. Mills is officially reported as "missing believed killed" following operations overseas.

The following list of articles were advertised by Forry's Grocery in this week's Star: Oranges, Sunlight, 2 doz. 60c; Tomato Juice, Libby's, 2-30 c. tin; 20c; Pumpkin, 20 c. tin, 2 for 30c.

Joe Rutledge Says

ENEMIES IN OUR OWN HOUSEHOLD

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

A good many years ago, Bernard Shaw wrote: "Man is the only animal of which I am really afraid—I've never particularly admired the lion-tamer. Inside the cage, he is at least sheltered from other men. A lion isn't very dangerous. He has no ideas, no religion, no politics, no spirit of chivalry; in short, no reason to destroy what he does not wish to eat."

With allowance for Mr. Shaw's accustomed exuberance of statement there is a solid nub of truth in this as in most of his statements. It is the enemies within our own household that are most to be feared; the enemies that use our idealism, unconsciously perhaps, to destroy our ideal.

The subversive forces of which we are so conscious are known enemies. They are there to be faced. The purpose of their attack is open and recognized. They are only lions after all. We know the nature of their threat and, while we are watchful, we are ready for their attack. Our real danger comes from the people who share our opinions, and destroy them; from people so intent on their hopes, that they have forgotten what the hopes were for.

Some of us have been so eager in our fight for democracy that we have been ready to still every adverse voice, forgetting that nothing lives in a vacuum. No cause that cannot be defended is worth defending. We have sometimes been so conscious of the rights of labor that we overlooked the one fact that would make those rights actual. And that is that these rights must come from those who benefit from the effort of labor and that the quality of that effort, and the integrity and the responsibility towards it, alone make those rights secure.

Some of us have been so fearful of any challenge to free enterprise that we have hedged it round with hampering safeguards and protections, forgetting that it too derives its authority and justification from those who benefit from its unfettered freedom and its far-sighted and unselfish enterprise. When it is less than enterprise, it has no rights. The danger of the beast without is not enough. They strike to kill, and we are forewarned, but how shall we protect ourselves from the enemies of our own household?

other half. In both cases I have made it my business to become as well informed as possible on the workings of the local machinery of government. I am coming to you for information, and hope to broaden my education through your kindness or that of one of your subscribers. First of all, what is the purpose of holding a town meeting? I had always thought a town meeting was a meeting called for the purpose of receiving reports of the town council both financial and otherwise, as to their conduct of our business. If this were so I would consider that it was the duty of the town residents to make suggestions and also to accept or reject these reports. I was given to understand, at the town meeting held on Friday, January 30, that the reading of these reports was a mere formality. I was told, that, as they had already been accepted by the council it was not necessary to have them accepted by the ratepayers. If this is so just to whom is the earnest reporting? It would appear that they are reporting to themselves. Please enlighten me.

Sincerely,
I. M. TAYLOR (Mrs. W. C.)

EDITOR'S NOTE:

As far as the Editor knows, you are quite right in your assumption that the annual meeting is a report to the ratepayers of the business conducted during the past year. As for the adoption of the council reports it might seem strange that the council adopt their own, but this has always been the practice to our knowledge. Maybe someone more conversant with the Town Act can enlighten us both.

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CONVENTION OF

School Division Minutes

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(Junior Room) be accepted, C.D.

Moved by Dr. F. H. Hume that consideration in the amount of \$76.00 be paid to A. B. Keith of Chateau services rendered to the Division in the fall of 1944, C.D.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that board meetings for the year 1946 be held on the fourth Friday of each month beginning at 9:00 a.m., C.D.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we arrange with the Bank of Montreal at Wainwright for a line of credit for the months of January and February 1946, and that the required forms be signed and submitted to the Minister for signature and approval, C.D.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that, contingent upon the Minister's approval, Mr. A. J. Bolly tender for the Silver Lane school house and out buildings be accepted, Carried.

The secretary was instructed to investigate re title for the Silver Lane School site.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Report on Dormitory operation as submitted for the month of January by Mr. Carter be accepted, C.D.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that action

taken on the purchase of a teacherage for the Room School be enforced, Moved by Mrs. Macdonald that we adjourn until 1:00 p.m., C.D.

Discussion re the moving of the House Lakes School from its present location to a point about one mile north and one half mile west, was approved by the Board. Mr. Clifford of Ristone agreed to move the school-house for the sum of \$275.00 and work on the moving will begin about the 20th of this month.

Mr. J. A. McLaughlin of Edgerton called on the Board with respect to increase in rates of pay for the North and South bus routes. Mr. McLaughlin asked that the rates be made equal to those of the Irma routes.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that a new contract be drawn by the secretary between the Wainwright School Division and Mr. J. A. McLaughlin of Edgerton for the purchase of and operation of school buses re the Birmingham Valley-Ampen and Rosemary bus routes and further that the rates per mile be governed by those now in effect on the Irma routes-Crescent Hill and Silver Lane, C.D.

Delegation from the Health School District met the Board with a request that the School building be moved into the Hamlet before the opening of the fall term 1946. The Board agreed to give the matter consideration and advocated that a public meeting be called by the rate-payers of the district to discuss the matter, sometime in February.

The secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Ford, local secretary of the Health School to arrange for a meeting at which trustee F. E. Dixon and the Divisional Superintendent will be in attendance.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Superintendent's Report be accepted, C.D.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the proposed list of custodians for the grade nine examination papers be accepted, C.D.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the present existing conveyance schedule be retained for the year 1946, C.D.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts be paid in the amount of \$19,876.00 and that the same be incorporated in the minutes of meeting.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we adjourn.

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School Hockey

On Monday, January 28th, the Tigers and the Black Hawks fought to a scoreless draw in a regularly scheduled Pee-Weg Hockey League game. The boys worked hard but the condition of the ice made it impossible to play effective hockey. This was caused partly by the weather and partly by a lack of proper care of the rink. A more aggressive policy on the part of the authorities in providing recreational facilities for the youngsters would pay off handsome dividends in the form of better future citizens.

To get back to the game, the split in points fairly represented the division of play.

Line-ups

BLACK HAWKS (5): Goal, Simonson; Defence, Kile, Stiles and Sheffield; Forwards, Murphy, Joe Wear, Cromie and Driver.

TIGERS (5): Goal, Sweeney; Defence, Abernethy, Wilson and Mulvey; Forwards, Stint, L. Caron, R. Caron and Torg.

Summary:

1st Period: None, No Penalties
2nd Period: None, No Penalties
3rd Period: None, No Penalties
Referee: Carter, Linesman: Smith.

Maple Leafs vs Black Hawks
On Saturday morning the Black Hawks whipped the Maple Leafs by the score of 5-2. The winners got away to a fast start as they moved in front by a 3-0 count in the first period on goals by Stiles (2) and Murphy. The Leafs tried hard but could never quite catch up. They were somewhat weakened on the forward wall as their regular net minder failed to show up and Gerry Smith took over. He was doing well in an unfamiliar position until near the end of the period when he caught a flip shot in the mouth and had two of his incisors considerably loosened. That ended the Smith goal tending career. Gerry Harden was persuaded to don the pads for the remainder of the game and turned in a creditable performance, while Smith after a brief rest took up his regular position at centre.

From this point on the game was played at an even pace. Early in the second period the Hawks increased their lead when Stiles moved in alone and fired a back hander past Harden. A moment later they had another great chance when Joe Wear carried down the right boards and slipped a perfect pass to Murphy in front of the goal. But Harden out guessed Murphy completely.

The Leafs pressed hard after this and were finally rewarded when Wright showed the puck home after a goal mouth scramble. The referees were right on their toes here as Joe Wear had the puck almost pulled clear before the puck was unscrambled and the puck exposed to view.

After several exchanges the Black Hawks struck again to make it 5-1. Once more Stiles rattled the cords as he picked Murphy's set-up pass and gave the goals no chance.

Wear went through alone and had Harden at point-blank range. But he made his move too soon and the puck rebounded harmlessly off the goal's pads. It was a nice play on the part of both.

The Leafs' best chance came as Smith shifted down the left side flanked by Wright. He let the pass go with Wright alone in front of the net. But the latter fanned completely on the shot.

Wear relieved the pressure and carried the length of the ice but it wasn't his day as this time he over-

stated the goal and his shot wound up on the side mesh.

The Leafs had a slight edge in the third period as they racked up the only goal. Smith fired twice only to have Simonson beat him. The second rebound came out to Carter who slid it across to Smith. This time Smith picked his spot with more care and Simonson never saw it.

The Hawks were content to protect the lead and played a strong defensive game. Kile and Sheffield doing effective work. Nevertheless the Maple Leafs had some excellent chances—four in fact that stood out. Smith missed twice, once he fanned in front of an open net and Koch, who showed up late for the game, passed up two great opportunities. However time ran out on the Leafs before they could close the gap.

The game was in the capable hands of John MacKenzie and Colin Carter.

Line-ups

BLACK HAWKS (5): Goal, Simonson; Defence, Kile, Stiles and Sheffield; Forwards, Murphy, Joe Wear, Cromie and Driver.

MAPLE LEAFS (5): Goal, Harden; Defence, Carter, Alexander, Jones and Macdonald; Forwards, Smith, Wright, Koch, Bowman and Cook.

Summary:

1st Period: 1. Stiles unassisted, 2. Stiles unassisted, 3. Murphy unassisted, Penalties: Carter.

2nd Period: 4. Stiles unassisted, 5. Wright unassisted, 6. Stiles from Murphy, Penalties, none.

3rd Period: 7. Smith from Carter. Penalties: Stiles
Referee, John MacKenzie.
Linesman, Colin Carter

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11. Rodent
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13. Pig pen
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15. Publication
16. Precious
17. Stone
18. Stuffy
19. Decorous
20. Covered
21. With ivy
22. Dwelling
23. Ray
24. Period of
25. Time
26. Measure
27. of land
28. A salad plant
29. Pertaining
30. To the eye
31. Well worn
32. by rope
33. Money
34. (sling)
35. Covered with
36. asphalt
37. Classified
38. Ogled
39. Part of plant

DOWN

1. Kind of tree
2. Greek letter
3. Head of monastery

4. Thin
5. Practical
6. Fairy-like
7. Ward off
8. Prefect
9. Fears
10. Greatly
11. Joy rain
12. Abyss
13. Poet
14. Blenheim
15. Tomato
16. Avenue
17. (abbr.)
18. Snow vehicle
19. Price

20. Narrow
21. Inlet
22. Wagon
23. Tracks
24. Small
25. Island
26. Joins
27. Fears
28. Ferryboat
29. Range
30. Marshal
31. To spin
32. Spartan
33. magistrate
34. To within
35. Price

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EDGERTON

The free picture show tickets were won by Mrs. Allan Warrington, Mrs. Frank Tyler, Mrs. Cliff Kimball and Walter Nowak. These tickets were donated by R. Crane, The O.K. Store. The winners are requested to drop in and pick up their tickets. The ball-soft box is at the Empire Tavern this week.

Members of the Legion Women's Auxiliary held a card party in the Memorial Hall last Tuesday evening. Due to curling and other activities only a small number were present however for those an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Lea, Darby is home again and feeling much better after spending a week in the Wainwright hospital.

The Edgerton High School bonspiel (local) will be held on Saturday, February 27th. At the present time eight rinks are in the competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McCaghey spent a few days in the city last week. The following rinks are attending the Ladies Annual Bonspiel at Wainwright this week: Skip Joey Miles, Mary Ramsay, Noreen Pawsy, Evelyn Hallett; Skip Jessie Calvert, Jim Sornista, Maigo Steele, Bill Wilson; Skip Eunice Sawyer, Beate Sawyer, Sadie Taylor, Gerie Johns.

The United Church W.A. are holding their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Bowby on Thursday February 25th at 8 p.m.

Edgerton's Annual Bonspiel will be held on the 17, 18 and 19 of February. Entries are to be placed with the Secretary, Fred Ramsay on or before Saturday, February 14.

The Church of England W.A. are holding their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson on Thursday, February 19th at 8:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting Of Edgerton Branch, B.E.S.L.

The Annual meeting of the Edgerton Branch of the B.E.S.L. was held in the Memorial Hall Thursday, January 29th, 1948. Owing to the bonspiel being at Wainwright at this time there was not quite as large a number present as had been expected.

Vice President Don Redmond, occupied the chair. The year 1947 was a very successful one and very substantial help had been received from the Women's Auxiliary. The newly elected officers are as follows: President, Elmer Rushfeldt; 1st Vice President, F. W. McElride; 2nd Vice President, F. W. Darling; Sgt. at Arms, W. Skene; Executive Committee, J. W. Bullymore, R. H. Pawsy and Mel Nichol; Auditor, R. Kingston Sec-Treas, T. R. Evans.

The picture show committee have a very good list of pictures for this year and it is hoped that this will increase the attendance at the shows. It is hoped and expected that this year will be even a more active and financially stronger one than the one just passed. Since this meeting \$500 has been paid off the cost of the Memorial Hall.

RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand Jan 1, '47	\$ 219.75
Membership Dues	200.00
Donations	262.70
Carnivals	555.20
Picture Shows	202.98
Dances	359.70
Rent of Hall	198.50
Lunches	3.15
Badge	25
Poppies	48.45
Complimentary Tickets	38.00
Change	50.00
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General Films	\$1050.73
Interest	92.47
Whip dues to H.Q.	76.50
Misc.	55.00
Stamp	5.50
Express & Draying	125.39
Advert. and Printing	132.80
Phone	40
Flowers & Cigs	7.26
Repairs and Coal	349.85
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Acme Novelties	226.31
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Poppies 75.50 Rep Proj.	61.50
O/banked 1.60 Change	50.00
\$3955.61	
On Hand 31 Dec. '47	709.92
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PELICAN

With winds and more snow our side roads are now almost impassable for cars. A few tried them out on Saturday but were thankful when they reached home again.

Mrs. Wm. Leskov has now returned from hospital feeling somewhat better and another of our residents, Mrs. Thorne has entered hospital at Wainwright.

Miss Gwen Lacey has gone to Edmonton to take a course in hair-dressing.

We understand that Mrs. Cecil Trigg of Cadogan will be coming to live in our district on the Mills farm, recently vacated by Stan Murray of Paradise Valley.

Mr. Romeo Delangue went to Vermilion on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the A.F.U. district board of directors.

Rick Leskov is again making the rounds with his sawing and chopping outfit.

The Empire School District will hold its Annual Meeting at the school on Saturday, February 14 at 2 o'clock.

Time Out For Laughs

An Englishman arrived in America for his first visit, and a New York publisher bursting with local pride, took him uptown in an open car. "There is the Municipal Building," he pointed out. "It's sort of our City Hall. American workmen put up the whole building in 132 days."

"That's not very remarkable," said the Londoner. "Our City Hall was built in 94 days." A little later the New Yorker pointed out the Williamsburg Bridge. "They built that in four months flat," he boasted.

"Our new Waterloo Bridge," answered the Englishman, "was put up in two months and a half." The New Yorker pointed out several other architectural triumphs, but the Englishman topped him every time. By this time the New Yorker was considerably nettled. Suddenly the Englishman gasped in surprise as their car passed by the Empire State Building. "What's the name of that building he inquired."

The American shrugged his shoulders. "I couldn't tell you," he said. "It wasn't there when I came downtown this morning."

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Some months after his first encounter, Mr. Perkins, a cured man, was strutting gaily along when he ran into friend number one. "Ah, I see you're all right now," said his pal. "So my advice worked." "No, taking my teeth out didn't help, taking out my appendix and my tonsils didn't help. But I'll tell you what did help. I took the nail out of my shoe."

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Mrs. R. Valieu was a visitor here one afternoon this past week.

Mr. Jack Lowe of Edmonton, formerly with the Edmonton Fuelers C.A. (A) was a visitor at the Morrison home last Tuesday evening.

While listening to the well known Hatcher Broad-band recently, Mrs. Hatcher Carl was pleasantly surprised to hear that her sister, Mrs. P. Nicholson of Manville won 25 baby chicks.

Mr. Ed Patterson drove to the city Friday.

The Greenshields rink of the Wainwright Curling Club with A. E. Reed as skip, W. B. White lead, Dan Taylor second and R. G. Morrison third had a very interesting time at the bonspiel last week. They are to be commended for their seven consecutive wins. Playing in the finals of the 2nd annual bonspiel, the Greenshields were in a hard-fought and hard-fought game in each of the two minor events and truly "brought home the bacon."

The Farmer's Bonspiel on Saturday last held the interest of a good many from this district. Mr. Marvin Jackson skipped a rink on which his father, Mr. W. C. Jackson, played third. They were not fortunate enough to be winners but appeared to enjoy the game. Another rink comprised of Lloyd Haynes lead, Russell second, Dan Taylor, third and Ronald Morrison skip played three close games to win fourth prize.

Monday morning this district was saddened by the death of Mrs. Morrisette. She has been in poor health for some months and in December had to enter the Wainwright hospital. For many years Mrs. Morrisette has been a resident here and made many friends who will miss her cheery word and smiles. Our sympathy is extended to all her relatives.

FABYAN

Mrs. E. Pouchouen of Blainmont is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Voros.

Mrs. J. Holt is a patient in the local hospital and we extend our wishes for better health soon.

Mr. Allen M. Chisland had a fire on January 26th, when returning to his home from Fabyan. It is believed to have been caused by a short in the wires and burned up before anything could be saved of car or contents. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitely and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson. Sympathies of the district are extended to the relatives and friends of Mr. George Smith who passed away recently in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Pare had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Touchette and family.

Four local rinks were entered in the farmer's bonspiel on Saturday and all enjoyed themselves. The hope is that many more will enter on January 26th, when returning to his home from Fabyan. It is believed to have been caused by a short in the wires and burned up before anything could be saved of car or contents. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fusco of Irma on Sunday.

A rink from Fabyan consisting of Al Wright, Arnold Prewer, Roy Finlay and Ray Thomson have entered in the Irma bonspiel starting Tuesday.

Mrs. Mike Bodnar left recently for the East to visit with her son at Halifax, N.S.

HEATH

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilkinson left on Friday night for Vancouver where they will visit with their daughters and families.

Several families of the district were very pleased that in spite of the bad roads they were able to attend the surprise party last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Black in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. Sakar who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Spornits spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. Albert Mills of Wainwright is helping with chores, etc. at the Earl Murray farm.

Miss Jean Bourcier left on Monday morning for Edmonton where she will receive medical treatment.

Because of badly drifted roads near Edgerton, St. Patrick's Church services were cancelled on Sunday.

The farmer's bonspiel held in Wainwright on Saturday proved very interesting. The Hedlund rink from Heath with Albert Hedlund skip, Neil MacFarlane, Fred Ford Jr. and Ed Britney were successful in winning the third prize.

The ladies of St. Patrick's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Fyfe on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Miss Bartlett Sr. and Miss G. Hough served lunch. At this meeting it was decided that the ladies would have an Irish Stew Supper followed by a dance in the Heath school on Friday, March 19th.

The Junior Red Cross of Heath school are beginning this year's activities by having a card party and dance at the school Friday, February 6th at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. John Waltz of Wainwright was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dahl over the week-end.

"Glad To Be Back" Says Tony Kristensen

Mr. and Mrs. A. (Tony) Kristensen, arrived back in Wainwright on January 17th, after a four and a half months stay visiting relatives in Denmark. Since that date, Tony has been a little under the weather due to the change of climate and food and health. The Star has not had a chance to interview him since arriving home.

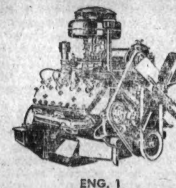
The first question we asked Tony was, "How are things across the pond?" and he replied, "Thank goodness we live in Canada, we have a lot to be thankful for."

Mr. Kristensen went on to tell of the conditions in Denmark. He said prices were very high for food and clothing, and while the Danes people are by no means starving, there is certainly not much variety in their diet. Meals are always the same with very little change, and the people as a whole consider themselves lucky for what they do get. Tony said that as and Mrs. Kristensen went into a restaurant in Denmark and their meat cost 20 crowns, which is the equivalent in our money to \$4.00. He said that it was no special meal, but an ordinary meal that Canadians would pay approximately 60c for. They both report that their relatives very expensive. The black market is fine and enjoying good health.

Very strong in all European countries and Mr. Kristensen found Denmark to be no exception. Much of the good food that Denmark produces finds its way into the black market, and sells for exorbitant prices. The main items such as butter, eggs, bacon and other farm produce which the country is noted for is all exported to help the dollar shortage which is prevalent.

Tony said that a great change had come over the people. There was ever present a feeling of unrest and insecurity. Personal trust was missing from all conversations. He explained that different political groups are active in the country and everyone is cautious toward his fellow countryman. When asked if the people were content to stay in the country, he said that a goodly number of people would like to move to Canada and U.S.A., but as tickets can not be bought unless they are bought with dollars there is little hope of most people leaving. The lot of the working man is very poor, commented Mr. Kristensen. The best they can hope for during the next few years is a place to live, food to heat their homes with and enough food to live on.

The reason for Mr. and Mrs. Kristensen's visit was to renew old acquaintances and to visit Tony's mother who is now 88 years old. They both report that their relatives are fine and enjoying good health.



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Hon. President—Dr. J. G. Middleton
President—E. Barritt
Vice President—R. G. Morrison

Executive Committee—Abernethy, Armstrong, G. Carl, W. Coleman, Horn, Kerr, Knell, Morgan, Snyder, Thompson and Walker.
The new President, Vice President and all members of the executive but one are veterans of World War I. The Vice President and two members of the executive are veterans of World Wars I and II, while C. Horn who is acting as secretary is the only member with World War I service only.

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NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. Morrisette Dies Monday Morning

Another well known resident of the Wainwright and Greenhills district passed away on Monday morning, February 2nd, at the Wainwright municipal hospital.

Mrs. Morrisette was born in England on March 21st, 1877, and moved with her husband to the Greenhills district in 1915. Here they both farmed, and Mrs. Morrisette predeceased her in October 1941.

McLeod's funeral parlors are in charge of arrangements and it is expected that interment will take place in the Wainwright cemetery.

Mrs. Levi LaFrance bought a new Dodge business coupe from Reynolds' Garage last week, returning to St. Edmund, where he is visiting with his family, at the week-end.

Mrs. Ross Valieu left last week with a carload of horses destined for Ontario.

Mrs. Fred Church who has been in Edmonton with the C.N.R. was recently transferred back to Wainwright.

Mr. Stafford Sr. is a patient in the local hospital and we wish him an early recovery to health.

Mrs. P. Malone and small son Michael returned to their home at Jasper, after spending a short holiday with Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Croesus.

In celebration of Mrs. P. O'Reilly's 81st birthday, the members of the Synagogue Club met at the home of Mrs. R. Armstrong on Tuesday afternoon to offer their congratulations.

Mr. James Pon, a former resident here, was in Wainwright at the beginning of the week renewing acquaintances.

Mr. G. Conroy is a patient at the local hospital these days and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Many people are confined to their beds this week due to colds, flu, etc. What with the warm and cold weather coming in spasmodic patches it is pretty hard to beat some kind of sickness or other.

CORRECTION—The story in last week's Star concerning the points competition carried out at the Curling Rink on January 21st, listed the prize winners in the wrong order. This should have read, Mr. R. Ganderton 1st, Mr. W. Carl 2nd, and Cpl D. Beeching 3rd.

ASCOT

The "New Look" assumed by last week's Star is pleasing indeed and the scene in the background depicts the work of the people in the surrounding district very well.

Dr. Alexander, veterinary from Lloydminster was in this and neighboring districts this past week inoculating cattle for Bang's disease. He was assisted by Mr. Gordon Jackson.

Miss Edith Perkins arrived on Saturday's flyer en route to Ottawa from High River where she has been assisting with a Nutrition Survey. Before returning she will spend a few days here visiting her sisters and brother.

The Farmer's Bonspiel is over. Judging from the crowds at the rink from early morning until late at night there was no lack of enthusiasm either by the curlers or by the on-lookers. No doubt all appreciate the kindness of the Curling Club and of individuals in allowing them free use of the rink, rocks and brooms.

Congratulations to the Aykroyd rink who won first prize. Congratulations to the Kleinmeyer rink who made such a fine showing in the men's bonspiel.

Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayward Monday night. Although some of the members were late, on account of having served at the Lady Currier's banquet, a very good discussion was held on the topic "Is the Farm Income Used Efficiently." After the discussion lunch was served by the hostess.

HEALTH EDUCATION VALUABLE

Much unnecessary illness has been, and can be, prevented by educational means. Thousands of lives have been saved and much suffering prevented by campaigns carried on by the official departments of health and the voluntary health agencies. Everyone should know how to guard his, or her health.



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McCafferty U.F.W.A.

A meeting of McCafferty U.F.W.A. was held at the school on January 20. There were 10 members present. The possibility of furnishing a room in the Wainwright hospital was discussed and it was decided to bring the matter up for discussion at the summer conference. A letter from Jess Trotter was read. It was decided to send a plant to Mrs. Trotter, a former member, who is a patient in the Blakemore Home in Edmonton. Plans were made to hold a fish-pond after the National Film Board pictures on January 27.

A bulletin on the Canadian Association of Consumers was read and several paid their membership fees. The members made plans to put on a 45 minute play at a concert to be held around Easter. Mr. Wilkinson to act as director. Mrs. Bob Jackson gave a very interesting report of the U.F.W.A. convention at which she was a delegate. The demonstrations planned for this meeting will be given next month. Mrs. Bremer turned in several lovely baby sweaters and bonnets knit from wool received from Central Office.

After the meeting a bountiful lunch was served by Mrs. L. A. Connolly, Mrs. Fred Abbott, Mrs. Dick Nichols and Mrs. Frank Davis.

How I Winter Bees

E. H. L. Knechtel, Calgary

The speaker stated that interest in wintering bees is increasing among Albertans.

The main requirements for successful wintering are:

1. Requeen. Make preparations for rearing queens in early July. Provide a reservoir of queens to provide replacements for queens that should fail or prove unsatisfactory.
2. Encourage brood rearing by giving double brood chamber.
3. Save super of honey. Unextracted honey is best and cheapest feed in the long run.
4. Place the hive south and provide a top entrance. Use 4 to 5 inches of packing on the sides and back. Cover the front with tarpaper only. Complete packing by the end of September.

Mr. Knechtel uses dry leaves as insulation. Straw attracts mice and shavings absorb moisture. To successfully winter in a cellar, good ventilation and freedom from dampness is essential. A vegetable cellar cannot be used.

Bushes left open from summer operations can be combined to make sufficient bees to occupy five-frame hives and wintered to provide extra queens in the spring.

NOW OVERSEAS



To find out what effect the war and its aftermath have had on the children of Europe, CBC commentator John Fisher is now overseas on behalf of the Canadian Appeal For Children. During a fact-finding tour of Britain and the Continent, Fisher is broadcasting stories about the plight of youth abroad, in his regular Sunday programme at 7:35 p.m. MST

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Sewing Machine Sense

(By Jim Cassavan)

Considering that about nine out of ten people who own Sewing Machines have no instruction book with their machine, they may find it worthwhile to clip this article and place it in a sewing machine drawer for handy reference.

There are over eight thousand makes of sewing machines listed by a well known needle manufacturer. Most of these machines can be classified as Vibrators, Rotaries and Oscillators.

Lower Thread Tension
The Rotaries and Oscillators are commonly called round shuttle machines and have the lower thread tension mounted on a circular piece that holds the bobbin, called the bobbin case, while with the Vibrators, commonly called long shuttle machines, the lower thread tension is mounted on top of the shuttle—it is in the form of a thin blade of spring steel held and adjusted at the front end by a small screw. This screw in the long shuttle machine (and there is also one on the round shuttle bobbin case—sometimes two), is the most critical adjustment that the sewing machine operator is called upon to make from time to time, due to broken bits of thread and accumulation of dust and lint getting under this delicate lower tension spring.

Many sewing machine repairmen claim that this adjustment should not be made by other than an experienced machine man; perhaps this is a good business policy, but I would advise, that every operator should make it a point to become particularly well acquainted with this part, especially what is demanded of it; the amount of pull required when the shuttle or bobbin case is held with the left hand and the thread pulled out of it with the right; if this adjustment screw will not tighten or loosen on the thread, then a slight bend with the fingers one way or the other will bring the desired effect but you will have to use your own judgement and practice some.

Upper Thread Tension
The proper setting of the upper thread tension has much to do with the amount of pressure of the lower tension spring for every sewing machine according to design has a particular tension on the upper and lower thread, and these amounts of tension are hardly ever of equal amounts, with many types, the upper thread tension is several times the greater.

The point is the operator of a machine should become well acquainted with just the right amount of pull required. For their, particular machine from both the upper and lower tensions; this can best be determined by practice, for the essential thing is a steady even stitch, with the knot buried in the heart of the material being sewed.

Stitch Regulator
The length of stitch-regulator is located in various places on different makes of machines, but usually somewhere at the right hand end of the machine, and with practice one becomes acquainted with the proper setting for the length or stitch desired. I mention this for I have really been surprised to find how many sewing machine owners do not know their machine will sew different lengths of stitch.

Presser Foot Regulation
The presser foot has a bar with spring which passes vertically through the front piece. On the top of this front piece and over the bar there is a screw that varies the amount of pressure on the presser foot. It requires turning down (clockwise) for heavy materials, with almost all pressure removed for sewing very light materials such as curtains and fine silks.

Bent Needle Trouble
A needle may become bent slightly from sewing over a heavy seam and the bent not be visible to the eye, and since the needle point will still clear the needle hole, it will be considered to be alright, whereas the machine will start to act up and especially to

miss stitches; for this reason a new needle should be tried, and if the trouble is corrected the old needle should be destroyed.

The Dull Needle
If the point of the needle becomes blunted without becoming bent it can easily be sharpened again on an emery stone by drawing the needle point along the stone with the butt held about twenty degrees above the stone and rotating the needle as it is drawn along to ensure a true point.

Loose Needle Clamp
A loose needle clamp will allow the needle to vary its position in the needle bar, and the point will be inclined to strike either the presser foot or the edge of the needle plate hole. This will dull the needle, perhaps bend or break it, depending upon the speed of the machine at the time; and in case of a machine running at high speed with a coarse needle being used, the bar is likely to become bent, and in many cases offset the timing of the machine. So keep the needle clamped tight, but be careful at the same time not to strip the thread on the needle clamp tightening screw.

Loose Pressure Foot
Where the needle may be true and the needle clamp tight—if the presser foot is not also tight, and with the proper setting, it may move just enough for the needle point to catch and the results be the same as with a loose needle clamp, with the added possibility of the presser foot becoming bent.

Winding the Bobbin
The bobbin winds on most machines have no device to ensure the thread being wound tightly on the bobbins to ensure the proper bobbin action in the shuttle or bobbin case while the machine is in action. To overcome this, allow the thread to pass through the fingers of the left hand on its way from the spool to the bobbin winder.

A common practice in winding bobbins is to place the end of the thread from the spool across the end of the bobbin, to facilitate a quick start in winding. This is a good idea, but this bit of thread must be trimmed off before the bobbin is set in the shuttle or bobbin case, as it will interfere with the free turning of the bobbin.

Different Sized Bobbins
Make sure that all the bobbins for your machine are of exactly the same length and that the end discs are exactly of the same diameter.

Needle Size
A good rule to follow in determining proper size of needle is to use fine needles with fine thread with fine cloth, and coarse needles with coarse cloth, remembering that the needle eye must be just large enough for the thread to pass freely.

Commencing Sewing
Before inserting material under presser foot to commence sewing, take hold of the end of the upper thread and, holding it, turn the flywheel over one turn, pull out the lower thread through the needle hole in the needle plate and then lay both threads to the back of the presser foot. By doing this you will avoid a lot of troublesome entanglements.

Removing Sewed Material
When removing sewed material from the machine, lift the presser foot lever and pull the material directly to the back of the machine. This will ensure the upper thread staying within the fork of the presser foot and avoid the bending of the needle.

Don't at any time allow your machine to run without material under the presser foot, as you will wear a groove in the foot or dull the teeth in the feed dog, or both.

Other Important Points
Be sure to use the same size of thread on the bobbin as that on the spool. Take off the needle plate at least once a year and remove the dust and lint that gathers around the feed dog. Oil machine regularly with a good grade of fine machine oil. The shuttle race should receive one drop of oil on its surface any day that you do several hours of sewing—the race is the surface upon which the shuttle operates, and is the most important spot for oiling on any machine (long or round shuttle).

Keep the drive belt just tight enough to grip, but not too tight, as this will also increase the amount of energy needed on the foot treadle.

MORNING NEWS

7 a.m. Arcade News
8:10 a.m. Edmonton Motors local news & sports summary
8:55 a.m. National Home highlights daily except Sunday
C. J. C. A.

McCafferty & Browning

The race and the weather come in for much comment these days. For the latter talking but praise, for the former very much the reverse. The mild weather has caused sufficient thaw that the roads are very icy and a trip is rather nerve-racking at times.

On Tuesday evening the regular monthly Film Board pictures were put on in McCafferty Hall by Mr. Smith and a discussion on the picture "The Citizens of Tomorrow" followed.

On Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting of the South Edmonton Telephone Company was held in McCafferty Hall. The new slate of officers is: President, O. Walrath; Sec. Treas., Harry Rice; Directors, Ray Watson, Dick Pawsey, Earle Tennant, Lance Jackson and Harry Rice.

On Wednesday evening despite the roads, several from Browning and McCafferty attended the Amateur Concert in Edgerton and report an enjoyable evening—except the trip. Connie Smithson has been quite ill and would have been in Wainwright hospital but it was full. Fortunately for him his wife is a nurse and is now reported on the highway to recovery.

EXPLORERS NOTES

The Explorers held their regular meeting in the class room of the church on Friday. The meeting was opened with a hymn after which the scriptures were read by Rose Marie. It was planned that the girls would have a sleighing party on Wednesday night, weather permitting. A few of the girls attended the church service on Sunday night. The girls knitted and played games. The meeting closed with the Misses Benediction. —R.M.C.

Radiograms

FEDERAL MINISTER ON ALC SHOW

CJCA's News Bureau slogan is "First with the News." Even this far-reaching slogan takes a back seat in relation to the "first" rapidly being accumulated by the producers of "The ALC Show."

Some of their past accomplishments have been amazing. They have been recognized by Variety in their "Honorable Mention" list last year. But last week's accomplishment tops them all. ALC's vast radio following had the thrill of hearing a federal minister for agriculture was coming to Alberta to attend a series of conferences and meetings. Alert to the opportunity, Miss L. H. O'Neill, Publicity Director of the Alberta Livestock Co-operative Ltd. and producer of the ALC Show, made a very pointed request, to wit: "Alberta's farm population must have immediate answer to following four questions on The American Market Situation, Am inviting you to reply to Alberta producers on ALC Show—Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and Grande Prairie, Tuesday, January 20."

Mr. Gutter consented. His talk was recorded at Lethbridge and carried on the regular ALC Show on all four stations.

Comments were soon rolling in from farmers, packers, government officials, breeders, commission men, stockyard officials and housewives. All comments carried the following thought—"We now have a better understanding of what opening the American market involves."

We doubt if any sponsored program in Canada has ever had the privilege of featuring a High Honorable minister of the crown.

LOCAL PRODUCTIONS ON INCREASE

More and more local talent programs are establishing a firmer foothold with CJCA listeners. In the past two or three years many individuals and groups who got their "start" at CJCA have become better established. Such names as Sons of the West, Bernice McBeth, Betty McCaskill, Egon Grapentin, Jack Toulson and Jean Brauchuk are now and then heard in wider musical circles.

Currently CJCA listeners regularly hear Lloyd Cooper, Stan Ross, Leonard Bercuson, the Java Time Quintette, Blanche Emerson, Betty Sims, Molly Make-Believe, Two Guys at Two Granda and the CJCA players. Latest addition to the fast growing

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Tuesday	8:00 p.m. Senior W.A.	In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them into the ark.
Thursday	7:30 p.m. Choir Practice	
Friday	8:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting	
Sunday, February 5th	11:00 a.m. Sunday School	ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Sunday, February 5th
	12:15 p.m. Morning Prayer	12:15 p.m. Morning Worship
	7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer	7:30 p.m. Sunday School
	8:00 p.m. Evening Prayer	8:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Sunday, February 5th	8:00 p.m. A.Y.P.A. Election of Officers	Monday 8:00 p.m. Young People's Society "William Carey—Hero of India"
Monday, February 6th	8:00 p.m. A.Y.P.A. Election of Officers	Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Meeting
		Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study "The Jews Returning to Palestine"
		Friday 7:00 p.m. Explorers Group
		8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
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GRACE UNITED CHURCH

	GRACE UNITED CHURCH	WAINWRIGHT GOSPEL MISSION February 8th, 1945
Sunday, February 5th, 1945	11 a.m. Morning Worship: "THE SEAL OF THE UNITED CHURCH"	Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
	12 a.m. Sunday School: Young People's "Leadership Course"	Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
	On The Bible and the Christian Religion: 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship	Miss Bernice Kolbensen of the South China Boat Mission will be our special speaker at this Service.
	"Friendship Service" welcoming all in friendly Christian fellowship—Special choir numbers—Congregational Gospel Hymns—	Thursday night Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Sermon: "I DWELL AMONG MY OWN PEOPLE"		Everyone Welcome
Come and bring friends with you Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. C.G.I.T. Wednesday 8:00 p.m. (In the Church)		REV. D. E. HUBLER, Pastor.
"The Books of the Psalms"—Book V "GOD AND HIS HEALING WORD" (Wainwright United Church Presbytery meets at Viking on Friday, 6th)		WAINWRIGHT GOSPEL MISSION February 8th, 1945
All are cordially invited to any of our services		Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Rev. M. DOBSON, B.A., Minister		Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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You are reminded that a by-election is now in progress to elect a delegate to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Harry Foreman.

Nomination forms have been mailed to Pool members. Any member of the Alberta Wheat Pool living in this sub-district may be nominated as a candidate. He must first sign his acceptance, and the nomination paper must have the signatures of 10 other Pool members.

Nominations must be received at the Alberta Wheat Pool head office, Loughheed Building, Calgary, not later than Tuesday, February 17, 1948.

Pool members should take an interest in this matter. The man you select will be your representative at the Wheat Pool annual convention.

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The "new ray of hope" in the dental profession's fight to lessen tooth decay is fluorine. It is stated by the Canadian Dental Association. In a message issued in conjunction with NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK, the dental association says that if water supplies can be mechanically infiltrated with the required amount of fluorine without harmful results, "we can look forward to a gratifying lessening in the future in the prevalence of dental decay."

Fluorine is an element that is a close relative to chlorine, which latter is used in purification of water supplies. It was discovered that in localities where there is a natural supply of fluorine in the water supply (one part per million is an ideal percentage) the prevalence of dental decay was lessened by 60 per cent.

Fluorine is present in this percentage in relatively only a few places throughout the world, but experiments are now being carried out in Canada and the United States to determine if adding the required quantity by mechanical means will obtain the same result as when it is naturally present.

It will take from five to seven years to determine this, according to the dental association statement, which adds that careful scientific studies are being made to determine the action of fluorine on all parts of the body.

"This is highly important," the statement says, "because fluorine in larger doses is poisonous."

The statement lays down some rules for care of the teeth which, it says, have been proven effective. Here they are—

Lessen intake of carbohydrates such as sweets, candies, and foods made from refined flours and sugars.

Eat the foods the body requires, making sure that they contain the necessary mineral elements for the building of sound teeth.

Frequent washing of the teeth with a brush is essential.

Starting at three years of age, children should be taken to a competent dentist at frequent intervals.

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Many thousands of Canadians are alive today because when they were younger they were immunized against such diseases as smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough. Smallpox has been practically wiped out in this country by vaccination. Similarly, toxoid is on the way to eliminating diphtheria and whooping cough vaccine is proving effective in checking whooping cough. Likewise, there is an anti-tetanus toxoid which prevents lockjaw. So, Be Wise—Immunize!

HEALTH HINTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Be regular in all your living habits. Remember, each day's work-time and play-time are equally important. Cleanliness is important—particularly be sure to wash your hands thoroughly before each meal. Clean your teeth after every meal, if possible.

Learn to eat plain foods for health—cooked whole grain cereals, whole wheat bread, milk, eggs, raw and cooked vegetables and fruit, fish and various kinds of meat.

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W.H.S. HI-LITES

Wainwright High School curlers took a "beating last week-end, January 23 and 24, when games played at Edmonton with other teams from scattered parts of Alberta were lost.

Unfortunately, one of the players was unable to participate in some of the games, so it was necessary to play short-handed. However, the team enjoyed a short holiday immensely.

Mid-term Student Union elections are underway, present nominations being: Lorne McLeod, Keith Wakefield, running for presidency. Mary White, Alice Rasmussen for vice-president, secretary, Margaret Steele and Mabel Lagerquist and Chester Newell for treasurer.

Latest curling points have been raised to the following positions: Cameron 2, Dalby 0, Campbell 4, Newell 2, Orchested 2, White 1, McLeod 6, Alexander 6, Mackenzie 6, Croteau 8.

A semi-formal dance is to be held at the Separate School Auditorium on February 6, by the High School. Denny McGowan has left our midst bound for the Convalescent School near Vermilion. Many regretted to see him go, but wish him good luck at his new location.

Junior Stamp Club Notes

A regular Stamp Club meeting was held at the home of Lloyd Bolduc, the president. The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting, there were no errors. There was the weekly swapping of stamps.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Leonard Caron at 4:05 p.m. on February 4th.

Creative Writing Competition For Alberta Schools

Details have been issued of the Creative Writing Competition for Alberta Schools for 1947-48.

This competition is sponsored jointly by the University of Alberta's Banff School of Fine Arts and the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, in co-operation with the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta and the Banff School of Fine Arts Writers' Conference.

Prizes to the total value of \$435.00 are offered, for entries which include school Year Books, and individual entries of poetry, short stories, and Alberta background essays. All entries are graded according to the age of the competitors.

For the first time this year two of the prizes will consist of scholarships, to the value of \$100.00 each, tenable at the 1948 session of the Banff School of Fine Arts Writers' Conference.

The Question Box

- 1—Where is Mount Lindberg?
- 2—What is the square root of 144?
- 3—In what direction does the blood flow in the veins?
- 4—Who was Moscovitz's husband?
- 5—Where is the greatest stretch of tropical forest in the world?
- 6—What is the principal food of humming birds?
- 7—On what street does Singapore lie?
- 8—What is the chemical symbol of copper?
- 9—What is the more common name for Calceolus?
- 10—What British king had the longest reign?

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. In the Antarctic.
2. Twelve.
3. Toward the heart.
4. Claudius.
5. The Amazonian forests of South America.
6. Insects.
7. Strait of Malacca.
8. Cu.
9. Bends.
10. George III.

Hints for the Household

STEW WITH THE NEW LOOK

Bargain day has great appeal to the average person but many home makers are missing good bargains every day in the less tender cuts of meat. There is no reason why, if these cuts are cooked carefully and with some imagination in seasoning they should not become family favorites.

A stew is usually the best way to serve the less tender cuts since this meat requires moist heat. In cooking a stew there must be a good blend of flavours. The meat must be well cooked and nicely browned so that the gravy will have a full meaty flavour. With vegetables just tender-crisp and the gravy thickened to rich smoothness the stew will be welcomed by the family. Thumbs down on watery stews with overcooked vegetables and stringy meat. Dumpings add much to a stew particularly if they are seasoned with a pinch of savory or thyme. If a stew is served in a casserole and topped with fluffy mashed potatoes or a biscuit dough crust and garnished with parsley or a dash of paprika it will have enough eye appeal to make it company fare.

The home economists of the Consumer-Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture have a file full of recipes for satisfying stews. Here are three of them.

Kidney Stew
1 beef kidney (1/4 to 1 lb.)
1 to 1 1/4 lbs. stewing beef
2 tablespoons fat
1 cup sliced onions
1/4 cup flour
2 cups boiling water
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups mashed potatoes
Wash kidney, cut away fat, tubes and membrane. Cut kidney and beef in 1 inch pieces. Dredge with flour. Brown in fat. Slowly add boiling water stirring constantly until gravy is smooth. Add onions, salt and pepper. Cover tightly and simmer slowly until meat is tender—1 1/2 to 2 hours. Serve in a casserole or deep platter, topped with mounds of mashed potatoes. Six servings.

Goulash
2 tablespoons fat
2 small clove, garlic, peeled and finely chopped (optional)
1/2 pound chuck beef, cut in 1-inch cubes
1/2 pound lean pork shoulder, cut in 1-inch cubes
1/2 cup canned tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon paprika
6 small onions, peeled and sliced
6 medium potatoes, peeled and cut in quarters
6 medium carrots, peeled and cut in finger lengths
2 cups cubed turnip
Melt fat in bottom of deep, covered kettle. Add chopped garlic and lightly brown it. Add meat and brown well on all sides. Add tomatoes, salt, pepper and paprika, cover and simmer for 45 minutes. Add vegetables and cook 45 minutes. If using a pressure saucepan, brown meat well in cooker before adding tomatoes and seasoning. Cook 10 minutes. Add vegetables and cook for 5 minutes longer. Six servings.

Ground Beef, Corn and Tomato Pie
4 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons chopped onion
4 tablespoons flour
1 pound ground beef
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon curry powder
1 tablespoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon paprika
8 baking-powder biscuits
Melt fat in large frying pan, add onion and fry until lightly browned. Add meat and brown thoroughly. Add flour and mix well. Add tomatoes and corn. Cook until mixture boils. Add brown sugar, curry powder, salt and paprika. Mix well. Cover and simmer 15 minutes. Serve stew on a platter surrounded by baking powder biscuits. Six to eight servings.

Distribution of Princess Elizabeth's Food Wedding Gifts

The quantity of food sent as wedding presents to Princess Elizabeth has now reached such proportions, due to the generosity of communities and organizations in Canada and in other parts of the world, that a much wider distribution than that originally contemplated will be possible. Princess Elizabeth has asked that, rather than being confined to needy people in the smaller towns which suffered severely during the war, the distribution should be spread over the whole of the United Kingdom, and that the gifts should go to needy people such as those in receipt of supplementary relief from the Assistance Board, thus giving pleasure to

the largest possible number of people and to those whose needs are greatest—homeless, each parcel being sealed. The Princess has also expressed a personal message to the wish that the gifts should take produced in the Princess' own hand in the form of individual parcels which writing.

What Kind of Men are Members of The Winnipeg Grain Exchange?

They are men of integrity who make their living by serving the interests of farmers by performing necessary functions in finding markets, storing, transporting, insuring, processing or financing the handling of grain. These men represent—

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Membership is an entirely voluntary affair, and is not confined to Canadians. There are members in every important city in Canada and United States as well as in London, Liverpool, Shanghai and Paris, representing the most important firms in the Grain Trade of the World. Any person of integrity, and financially responsible, may become a member.

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Estate of the above named, Frank

Herbert Witherill deceased, who died

on the 6th day of November AD 1947,

are required to file with the under-

signed Solicitor for the Administra-

tor, at Wainwright, Alberta, by the

30th day of May AD 1948, a full

Statement, duly verified of their

claims; and that, after that date the

Administrator will proceed to distrib-

ute the estate among the parties en-

titled thereto, having regard only to

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

Philco Mantle battery Radio for sale.

Complete with new 2 volt "A" bat-

tery. This radio priced for quick

sale. May be seen at Star Office.

Quantity of good used felt

mattresses for sale.—Apply

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Office. (4-3)

1938 Light Delivery Chev. Truck for

sale, good shape.—Apply Heath

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sale, good tires (2 new carb) good

condition.—Contact R. Carl Phone

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running order for sale; seal beam

lights, new tires, license; just

overhauled. Very reasonable price.

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White blossom sweet clover seed for

sale or trade and one 24 run Van

Brunt drill.—Apply H. Reid, R1008,

Wainwright. (18-2)

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Ford-Ferguson tractor with rubber

fluid, starter and lights in very

good condition for sale or will

trade for cattle.—Apply M. Cryder-

man, R1008, Alberta. (11-2)

Seed flax for sale, cleaned, grown

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ing. Price—10 cents a lb.—Apply

to Rook Charter, Box 445, Wain-

wright. (11-2)

1931 Plymouth coupe for sale; good

shape, recently overhauled, new

engine.—Apply Willis Brink, Phone

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Two granaries 12 x 14 and 12 x 16

for sale; also one new insulated

building 16 x 30.—Apply to A. La-

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Fordson Tractor for sale, just re-

bored equipped with hand clutch,

generator, distributor, oil pump

and cleaner, air cleaner and lights.

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Foged, Rayleigh Dealer. (11-2)

20-35 Allis Chalmers Tractor, good

mechanical order, new ball joints

and gnomes for sale; also 2 1/2 foot

Klirchner seeder plow. Cheap for

cash.—W. P. Dewar, Box 53 Wain-

wright or phone R416. (11-2)

15-30 McCormick Deering Tractor on

lug for sale, with Robin Manford

and Robin speed control. Complet-

ely overhauled last summer. Price

\$500.00.—Apply Adeline LeBlanc,

Cnauin, Alberta. (11-2)

McClary Circulating Gas Heater for

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Apply to Wainwright Sheet Metal

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Wanted to rent a place in good

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ber, grain, coal, etc.—Contact

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(18-2)

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Out, man's toe rubber lost on main

street Saturday night. Finder

please return to Star Office. x

Green colored Sheaffer pen, with the

life time dot, lost on main street.

—Return to Star Office for reward.

Black and white spandrel lost; erip-

pled in front shoulder, has a red

collar and answers to the name of

"Jiggs". Reward.—Return to Roy

Tolmie, Wainwright. (18-2)

COMING EVENTS

Don't miss the annual ATPA Val-

entine Dance to be held in the Se-

parate School Auditorium, Friday Fe-

bruary 13th. Admission 75c. Lunch in-

cluded. (11-2)

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Cana-

dian Legion will hold a series of card

parties starting February 4th with a

Whist Drive and February 11th with a

Bridge Party. All games start at

8:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Admis-

sion 75c. Lunch may be bought at the

Canteen. (4-2)

The Catholic Ladies Aid will hold

a dance in the Separate School Au-

ditorium on Wednesday, February 4,

commencing at 8:00 p.m. "Wain-

wright Strangers" orchestra. Ad-

mission Ladies 25c, Gents 50c.

Town Officials Report at

Annual Meeting

MAYOR'S REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As this is the first time I have had

the privilege of presenting a report

as Mayor of the town, it is very grat-

ifying to me to say that the town

has continued to prosper. Em-

ployment is at a high level with busi-

ness still expanding.

Several new business places have

been opened up with modern and

attractive buildings and equipment.

Others have been repaired and mod-

ernized. The new hospital is now well

under construction, the curling rink

has been enlarged and now has four

sheets of ice under one roof. This adds

much to the appearance, comfort and

pleasure of the curlers and the Com-

mittee are to be commended for their

entireties and good management in

having this work completed.

Several new and beautiful homes

have been built and many others have

been improved with the new look and

modern fixtures added.

During the summer through the

efforts of the Canadian Legion, the

war memorial was re-dedicated, with

very fine ceremony carried out by

High Church and Army Officials as-

sisted by the Military Guard of honor

and others taking part, this was a

beautiful ceremony and one that she'll

long be remembered.

The Legion have also provided a

table court as a community service.

This will be ready for use this com-

ing season. The Canteen operated at

the Legion Hall has been very popu-

lar with the Army men which have

been here from time to time, and

Army Officers have expressed their

appreciation of this friendly and ef-

ficient service extended to the troops

while training here.